1	2	3	4	5
Karimganj	Badarpurghat	5.00	-	5.00
Notrh Cachar	Haflong	-	1.87	1.87
Gowalpara	Bongaigaon	-	5.40	5.40
	Gowalpara	-	1.50	1.50
	Jogigoppa	5.00	-	5.00
	Barpeta Road	-	5.00	5.00
Dibrugarh	Dibrugarh	11.28	-	11.28
	Beria	-	3.34	3.34
	Dikom	-	5.00	5.00
	Goshala	-	5.00	5.00
	Laipuli	-	10.00	10.00
	Manoutta	-	5.00	5.00
	Tinsukia	9.42	-	9.42
Darang	Tangla	15.00	-	15.00
Sonitpur	Bindukuri	12.50	-	12.50
Tezpur	Bhalukpong	5.00	-	5.00
Total of Assam		192.16	92.60	284.76

Statement-III

Centre-Wise Capacity Available in the State of Assam as on 01.01.97.

(Fig. in MTs.)

S.No.	Name of Central Warehouse Cum Office	Capacity		
		Constd.	Hired	Total
1.	Guwahati-Maligaon	8600	-	8600
2.	Dhubri	10100	-	10100
3.	Jorhat-I	10500	-	10500
4.	Jorhat-II	5000	-	5000
5.	Sorbhog	10000	-	10000
6.	Sipajhar	-	627	627
	Total	44200	627	44827

N.B. : Besides, there is *one* Regional Office and *one* Construction Cell Office located at Guwahati.

[Translation]

Smuggling of Animals Skin From Betala National Park

2457. SHRI LALIT ORAON : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of tigers, leopards and deers in Betala National Park, Bihar;

(b) whether their number has been continuously decreasing in the recent years;

(c) if so, whether smuggling of skins of these animals is one of the main reasons for the constant decline in the number of these wild animals;

(d) whether valuables were stolen from the said park and smugglers were arrested during the last few years;

(e) if so, whether any action has been taken in this regard;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) and (b) As reported by the State Government of Bihar, the number of tigers, leopards and deers in 1993 and 1996 is as under :

	1993	1996
Tigers	44	41
Leopards	60	60
Deer	15232	13014

Obviously, there is a decline in the number of tigers and deer in 1996 as compared to their numbers in 1993.

(c) Though smuggling of skins could be one reason for the decline in the population of these animals, the major reason, however, is the degradation of buffer area due to ever-increasing pressure on eco-conservation.

(d) to (f) Four elephant tusks and one leopard skin were looted by the criminals on 28th July, 1995 from the Nature Interpretation Centre, which, later were recovered later, on 14th September, 1995. Further as reported by the State Government, ninety persons had been prosecuted for poaching/trade in wildlife during the last five years.

Security has been beefed up, patrolling is conducted and valuables on display have been covered by insurance

(g) Does not arise.

[English]

Nuclear Power Station

2458. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether installation of 1000 MW nuclear power station at Nagarjun Sagar under the central sector is pending with the Ministry for clearance for a long time;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether any clarification was sought from the Andhra Pradesh Government in this regard;

(d) if so, whether the information has since been received; and

(e) if so, the time by which this project is likely to be cleared from the environmental angle?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) to (e) The proposal for locating a 1000 MW Nuclear Power Station at Nagarjun Sagar was carefully examined from all the relevant angles in this Ministry. The proposal was not agreed to.

Use of Foreign Funds for Anti-National Activities

2459. SHRI JAYANTA BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are receiving complaints that the foreign funds received by the N.G.Os have been used for the anti-national and militant activities;

(b) if so, the number of N.G.Os receiving foreign funds in the West Bengal;

(c) the details thereof; district-wise; and

(d) the amount received by them during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (d) There has been reports from time to time, about the inflow of illegal funds to various anti-national and militant organisations through clandestine channels and in contravention of law. The Government and all the concerned security and enforcement agencies have been continuously making efforts to contain such possibilities through sustained vigilance, enquiries investigations and operations against such organisations in different parts of the country.

Associations having a definite cultural, economic, educational, religious or social programme are reqiured to obtain registration or prior permission under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 before receiving foreign contribution. The associations so registered or permitted are required to submit annual accounts in the prescribed form giving details of receipt and utilisation of foreign contribution. On the basis of information received from such associations, an annual report is prepared by the Government. This report contains the names of associations (Statewise) receiving foreign contribution and also the Statewise receipt of foreign contribution. Copies of the annual reports for the years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 have been placed in the Parliament Library. The annual report for 1995-96 is not yet ready.

Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes Commission

2460. SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government had already decided to constitute Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes Commission under Article 339 of the Constitution of India;

(b) if so, the date on which the final decision was taken by the Government and reasons for delay in implementing the same; and

(c) by which date the Commission is likely to start functioning keeping in view its importance?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Government have taken a decision to constitute the Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Trubes Commission under Act 339 (1) of the Constitution.

(b) and (c) The decision was taken together on 1st August, 1995. Action for operationalising the Commission is under active consideration of the Government.

[Translation]

Shortfall in Production of Foodgrains

2461. DR. RAM VILAS BEDANTI : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of foodgarins has been affected due to less production of the fertilizers in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of demand and supply of chemicals fertilizers in the country alongwith the production thereof during the last three years, year-wise; and

(d) whether the proposal for increasing the production of fertilizers in the country is under consideration of the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (d) The production of foodgrains in the country has been as follows :

Year	Production (Million Tonnes)
1993-94	184.26
1994-95	191.50
1995-96	185.04
1996-97 (Estimated)	191.10

The volume of indigenous fertilizer production in any given crop season does not *per se* affect the production of foodgrains. What is material is the overal availability of fertilizers, which is a function of the opening stocks, indigenous production and imports, besides proper arrangements for movements and timely distribution of fertilizers.

Urea is the only fertilizer under statutory price and movement controls of the Government. The year-wise allocation of urea under Essential Commodities Act (ECA), its availability and sales in the last three years are given below. It can be observed that availability of